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LIP SERVICE
It isn't an Angelina Jolie movie if the movie poster doesn't prominently display her fabulous lips, and the poster for "Changeling" is no different. Check it out and several other posters such as "Beyond Borders" (above) and her pout at **redeyechicago.com/jolielips**.

Why change your name if you're a rapper? Because, for Chingy, yelling, "Howard Bailey, Jr. is in tha house!" just wouldn't cut it. Go to **redeyechicago.com/rappers** for photos of dozens of rap stars, along with their actual first names.

Chingy
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Name game

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TODAY'S FORECAST
Partly to mostly sunny

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HIDDEN AGENDA

Chicago Publishers Gallery at the Chicago Cultural Center, 77 E. Randolph St., 312-744-6630; **chicagopublishersgallery.com**

Book smart

Check it out if you ... like the idea of a gallery where touching is encouraged, are interested in knowing more about books made in Chicago, want a very chill cultural experience.

The details: Contrary to its name, the Chicago Publishers Gallery is more reminiscent of a Borders than any of the other art galleries you'll find in the Chicago Cultural Center. Open since Oct. 11, it contains a collection of more than 1,500 books from 100 Chicago-area publishers, along with magazines, newspapers, journals and comics published in Chicago.

Visitors are welcome to flip through any of the books, taking a seat on one of the exhibit's comfy couches. A lamp-lit Internet terminal lets you browse periodicals and blogs. Selections run the gamut from religious and philosophical texts from indie publishers to the latest copies of RedEye.

If you find something you like, you can jot down the information on a free bookmark or head over to the Shop at the Cultural Center, which has a rack of books from the gallery available for purchase. The payoff: Becoming better-read while learning more about Chicago's literary scene.

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BAILIWICK'S HALLOWEEN COSTUME SALE
LAKEVIEW

Browse vintage clothing and costumes from recent productions including "Jerry Springer: The Opera," and "Animal Farm." 10 a.m. Bailiwick Arts Center, 1229 W. Belmont Ave. 773-883-1090. $1 entry fee; items priced individually.

AN EVENING AT THE ARAGON
UPTOWN

Benefit bash includes dinner, cocktails, art, a silent auction and music by the Stanley Paul Orchestra. 6 p.m. Aragon Ballroom, 1106 W. Lawrence Ave. 773-388-8998. $300-$400.

BAGS TOURNAMENT AND BAR OLYMPICS
UPTOWN

Vie for a $200 cash prize during a pairs baggo match or compete in six bar games for a chance to advance to the Bar Olympics finals in December. Registration begins at noon. The Spot, 4437 N. Broadway. 773-728-8934. $10 for Bar Olympics; $30-$40 per team for bags tourney.

DOG COSTUME CONTEST
UPTOWN

Outfit your pup in ghastly gear for Howl-oween in Margate Park, which gives out prizes for best homemade and best store-bought costume. 2 p.m. 4921 N. Marine Drive. 312-742-7522. Free; $5 for dog costume contest entry.

sun

MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER
LAKEFRONT

Walk 5 miles to raise funds for medical research. Registration begins at 8 a.m., walk at 9 a.m. Lawrence Avenue and Lake Michigan. 312-279-7376. Donations encouraged.

WINES OF ALSACE
RIVER NORTH

Michael Corso, owner of Michael Corso Selections, leads a tasting of 2007 vintages from the French region. 2 p.m. Alliance Francaise de Chicago, 810 N. Dearborn St. 312-337-1070. $45-$55.

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BUCKTOWN APPLE PIE CONTEST
BUCKTOWN

Sample entries from 90 amateur bakers ($2 per taste). Local celebs and chefs such as Gale Gand (Tru) and "Top Chef: Chicago" champ Stephanie Izard judge. 2 p.m. Holstein Park Fieldhouse, 2200 N. Oakley Ave. No admission fee.

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AROUND THE COYOTE FALL ARTS FESTIVAL
WEST LOOP

The art extravaganza moves to the West Loop in 2008. See works by hundreds of visual, film, video and performance artists. Noon Saturday and Sunday. Journeymen Plumber's Hall, 1340 W. Washington Blvd. 773-342-6777. Tickets: **going.com/aroundthecoyote**. Admission prices vary.

CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL
DOWNTOWN

Features screenings of more than 175 feature films, shorts and documentaries from 45 countries. New this year: an environmental film series, and a festival village in Streeterville and River North. 312-902-1500. Times and tickets: **chicagofilmfestival.com**.

FALL FRENCH MARKET
UPTOWN

Vendors from Chicago and beyond sell art, antiques, fabrics, jewelry and more at this traditional French bazaar. 10 a.m. Saturday, noon Sunday. Lycee Francais de Chicago, 613 W. Bittersweet Pl. 773-665-0066. $5-$10.

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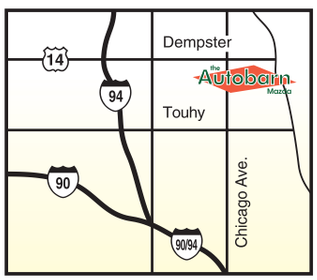

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deja view

From denial to divorce in ...

7 months

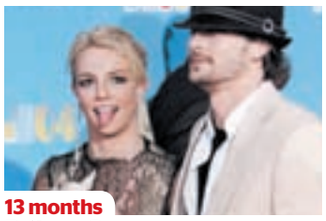
Madonna and Guy Ritchie

Date of marriage: Dec. 22, 2000
Date of denial: March 17, 2008
The denial: "All is well and wonderful in the Ritchie household," according to a Madonna rep.
The divorce announcement: Oct. 15, 2008

10 months

Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt

Date of marriage: July 29, 2000
Date of denial: Dec. 22, 2004
The denial: "They are fine," Aniston's rep says. "They are together as we speak and are looking forward to enjoying the holidays together. There is no split."
Date of separation: Jan. 7, 2005
Date of divorce: Oct. 2, 2005



13 months

Britney Spears and Kevin Federline

Date of marriage: Oct. 6, 2004
Date of denial: June 12, 2006
The denial: Spears says her marriage to Federline is "awesome" and denies reports that he's living in the basement.
Divorce papers filed: Nov. 7, 2006
Date of divorce: July 30, 2007

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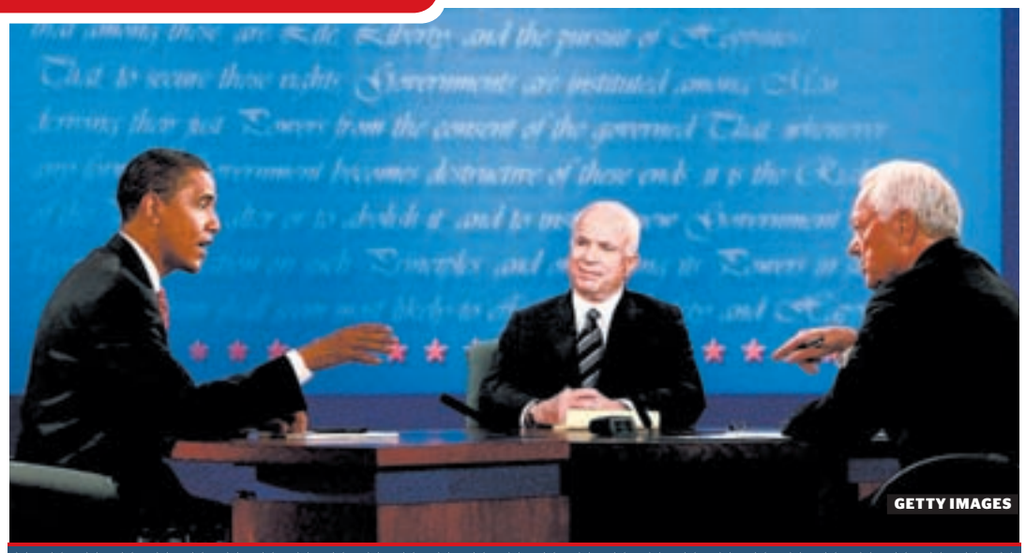

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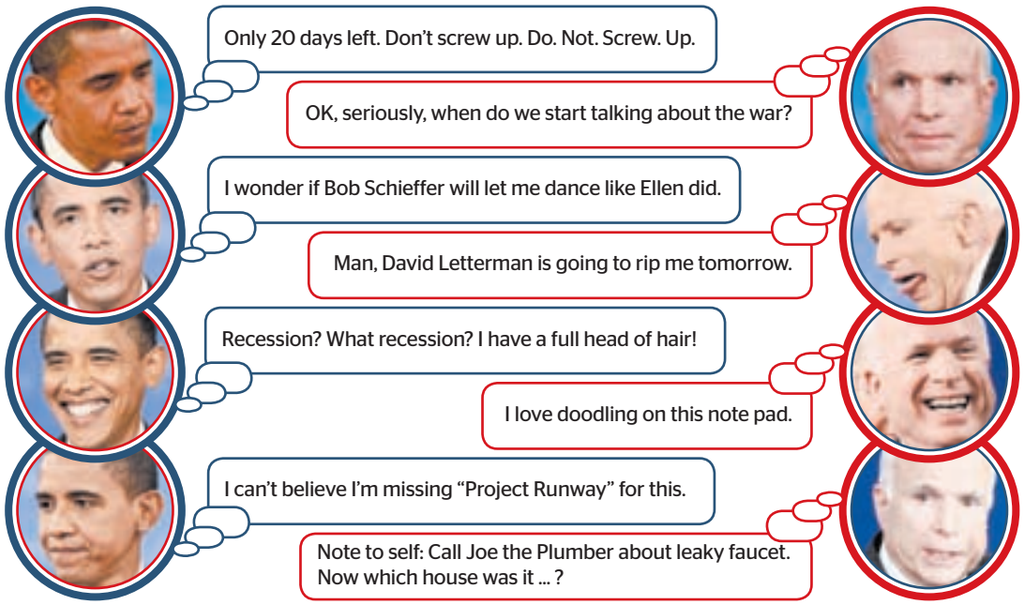
Deep thoughts

For the first time in a debate, Barack Obama and John McCain sat at the same table. No doubt they had plenty on their minds Wednesday night, so RedEye figured we'd imagine what they were *really* thinking.



Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events

Popular plumbers
Joe, Super Mario—they're all en vogue.

Hard times
This decade, we're going to party like it's 1933.

Leanne Marshall
"Project Runway" winner made it work from the beginning.

Mark Wahlberg
Angry cop onscreen, angry at "SNL" offscreen. C'mon, c'mon!

City budget blues
Another year of tax hikes and fee increases. Yipee.

cuckoo for cocoa

Chicago elevating tasty treat to an art form

A sculpture made entirely of chocolate, by Jerome Landrieu, stands inside the kitchen of the Chocolate Academy.
KATE DOUGHERTY FOR REDEYE

By Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz
REDEYE

Chocolate lovers can find cocoa heaven in Chicago, where a chocolate aroma wafts through the city when the wind is just right, and specialty tours lead people around town trolling for truffles.

As the new home of the U.S. Chocolate Academy, Chi-town is primed to become even more of a chocolate town.

Last month, chocolate giant Barry Callebaut opened its first U.S. Chocolate Academy in the old Montgomery Ward warehouse, at 600 W. Chicago Ave.

The Academy trains professionals—such as pastry chefs, restaurateurs and food manufacturers—to achieve chocolate excellence through courses that range from making ganache to plating desserts to designing chocolate sculptures (all classes are $580 for two-day courses or $800 for three-day courses). The Academy hopes to eventually offer courses to the general public.

"We want this to be the destination for chocolate everything," said Sarah O'Neil, director of marketing for Barry Callebaut North America, which moved its headquarters to Chicago last year because of the city's location and strong culinary tradition.

Zurich-based Callebaut, the world's leading manufacturer of high-quality cocoa, operates 12 chocolate academies around the world, but Chicago's is its first in the U.S.

The Academy bolsters Chicago's thriving premium chocolate landscape, which this decade has sprouted dozens of boutique chocolate shops and lounges that pride themselves on high-quality ingredients and creative concoctions. Local artisans like Vosge Haut-Chocolat, which offers curry- and wasabi-infused chocolate, and Coco Rouge, which adds bacon to its exotic chocolate mix, have risen alongside chains like Ethels.

For chocophiles like 27-year-old Michelle LaNoue, who likes to experiment with exotic combinations, the gourmet explosion is an exciting departure from some store chocolates that can "taste almost like a wax."

LaNoue, who lives in Plainfield, knows a good chocolate when "you can taste more than two ingredients. You're trying to figure out what's in it."

Interest in premium and dark chocolate has been driving the U.S. chocolate market, which grew 22 percent since 2002 to $16.3 billion last year, according to market research firm Mintel. And people continue to indulge despite the economic gut punch. Chocolate has proven to be relatively recession-proof, according to Mintel.

"People are talking about chocolates now like wines," said Richard Cusick, an adviser at the Chocolate Academy and formerly the pastry chef at such restaurants as Charlie Trotter's and Everest. "You might have a chocolate with raspberry flavors, or smoke."

Premium chocolate accounts for just 15 percent of chocolate sales in traditional markets (not including specialty stores), and just 20 percent of chocolate consumers say they care about cacao percentage, the marker of a premium chocolate, according to a Mintel survey. The survey found M&Ms are the favorite brand. But for those with adventur-

KNOW YOUR CHOCOLATE

Chocolate is, at its core, a mixture of sugar, cocoa butter and chocolate liquor, which refers to all the substance extracted from the cocoa bean (it doesn't contain alcohol).

Cocoa butter is the fatty part of the cocoa bean (it's not dairy), and it is a crucial component of chocolate. In the U.S., chocolate cannot contain any fats or oils that are not cocoa butter. If it does, it cannot legally be called chocolate.

To cut costs, some manufacturers are substituting cocoa butter with vegetable oil. Market leader Hershey's has announced it will do so, though it says 85 percent of its product lineup will remain 100 percent cocoa butter (including Hershey's Kisses and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups). Look for labeling that says "chocolate-flavored" or "chocolate-like" to see whether it's pure.

DARK CHOCOLATE: Contains cocoa butter, chocolate liquor, sugar and vanilla. The proportions of the ingredients determine whether it's bitter, semi-sweet or sweet.

MILK CHOCOLATE: Contains cocoa butter, chocolate liquor, sugar, vanilla and milk or milk powder.

WHITE CHOCOLATE: Contains sugar, cocoa butter, milk and vanilla. It doesn't contain any cocoa powder, so some say it's not really chocolate.

Richard Cusick describes the process of temperance for chocolate Friday at the Chocolate Academy.
KATE DOUGHERTY FOR REDEYE

ous palates, Chicago is a playground.

Valerie Beck, who founded Chicago Chocolate Tours three years ago, organizes about 10 tours a week to some of her favorite chocolate shops in the city ($40 per person).

"I choose the ones where, when I take a bite, I'm transported," said Beck, a petite, giggly woman who gave up a career as a lawyer to pursue her chocolate dreams. "It's like an uplifted feeling of happiness."

RedEye tagged along on a Sunday afternoon tour of Gold Coast chocolate shops with a dozen women (about 90 percent of the people who go on the chocolate tours are women, Beck says). The tour started at the flower-filled Teuscher shop at 900 N. Michigan Ave., which imports its chocolates fresh from Zurich, and where an 8-ounce box of the signature champagne truffles will set you back $38. It ended at Sarah's Pastries and Candies, 70 E. Oak St., founded four years ago by 27-year-old Sarah Levy, where the chocolate delights made on-site boast caramelized almonds, roasted pistachios and Rice Krispies.

The diversity of Chicago's chocolate scene—from European chains to independent artisans—is what makes it "the best chocolate city in the world," in Beck's opinion.

"We have this wonderful mix of high and low culture in America that leads to great creativity," Beck said.

Still, Europe remains at the cutting edge of chocolate experimentation. Jerome Landrieu, an award-winning French pastry chef and a technical adviser at Chicago's Chocolate Academy, said chocolates filled with avocado and Tabasco sauce are catching on in Paris.

Despite the crazy combinations, chocolate is serious business. The sleek and spotless Academy feels more like a science classroom than Willy Wonka's factory. Visitors are required to wear a white lab coat and hairnet while touring the state-of-the-art facility.

Chocolate-making is partly a science, after all. Chocolate tastes different depending on where the cocoa bean is grown. It has to be tempered—a process of heating and cooling—to give it the proper shine and "snap."

But mostly it's an art, and a reflection of each chocolatier's passion and personality.

At Bon Bon, a chocolate boutique in Andersonville, colorful Day of the Dead skulls, Buddha-shaped bon bons and chocolate bars molded with Kama Sutra patterns are sold in a dimly lit space decorated with a chandelier bearing sphinx heads, a palmistry hand model and a Ouija board.

Owner Elizabeth Hulme-Zuverink, who said her former jobs titles include "ghost investigator" and "Russian Gypsy Card reader," makes all of the chocolates by hand with her daughter, 23-year-old Madison Zuverink. She remembers her pastry teachers telling her a chocolate shop alone could never survive when she opened it in 2002. It was a struggle at first, but business has been improving every year with the explosion in interest in premium chocolate.

"This shop really reflects what one person can do when they pour themselves into something," Madison Zuverink said.

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SWEET KNOWLEDGE

Did you know ...

» Chicago is the nation's candy capital, measured by the number of people employed in the candy-making business. That still holds true even though many candy factories have moved out in the past decade. When it comes to chocolate-making specifically, however, Chicago is beat out by Harrisburg, Pa., home of Hershey.

» 70 percent of the world's cocoa crop comes from Africa, most of it from the Ivory Coast.

» 3.6 billion pounds of chocolate candy were consumed in the U.S. in 2007. That's 12 pounds per person.

» The U.S. is 12th in the world in per capita chocolate consumption. The top three are Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Germany.

» Cocoa cultivation has been traced back to the Olmec civilization (1500-400 B.C.), in what is now Honduras. Later, the Mayans and Aztecs used cacao beans as currency and made chocolate into a hot, spicy drink reserved for warriors, nobility and priests.

» 67 percent of people who buy chocolate for themselves do it because they have a chocolate craving.

» Chocolate melts at around body temperature.

» The chocolate smell from the Blommer Chocolate Co. factory that occasionally hangs over Chicago is a result of choco-pollution. The EPA cited Blommer in 2005 for releasing too much cocoa dust in the air when grinding cocoa beans.

» Dark chocolate can be healthy for your heart. It contains high levels of flavanoids, antioxidants that can help reduce bad cholesterol and improve blood flow to lower blood pressure.

» Chocolate does not contain much caffeine. The average serving of milk chocolate has less than a cup of decaf coffee. But chocolate does contain theobromine, which is a stimulant.

» Chocolate has not been proven to be an aphrodisiac. Chocolate contains tryptophan, which is a building block of serotonin, and phenylethylamine, a chemical released when people fall in love. But the amounts in chocolate are too small to have any measurable effect on desire, researchers say.

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Pontiac Cafe
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the it list

What's hot this weekend

By Lisa Balde

PARK IT

Bears game-day parking

If you've got the ticket for Sunday's Bears game against the Minnesota Vikings, we've got the inside tips for parking your car without forking over stadium rates. One of the closest options to Soldier Field is **Gioco** (1312 S. Wabash Ave. 312-939-3870), where a meal before the game scores you $10 parking—with valet—at the South Loop restaurant for the duration of the game. Want to stick around the North side? Seek out street parking near **O'Donovan's** (2100 W. Irving Park Road. 773-478-2100) before hopping on the bar's Bears bus, which leaves an hour and a half before kickoff. Round-trip fare is $10. No ticket? Indulge in O'Donovan's all-you-can-eat buffet for $13.95 and watch the game on 20 screens.

WALK IT

Pilsen art walk

Glimpse the creative spaces of more than 60 artists in 37 galleries this weekend during the fifth annual **18th Street Pilsen Open Studios art walk** (12-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday), part of Chicago Artists Month. Browse installations, chat with the artists themselves and even sign up for workshops as Pilsen's tight-knit independent art community opens its studios to the public along 18th Street from Western Avenue to May Street. "We want to promote culture in the community," organizer Montserrat Alsina says. "This is your space as well." The pending cold weather won't be any match for creativity: Two free trolleys will make stops at each gallery, starting with Alsina's Colibri Studio/Gallery (2032 W. 18th St. 312-733-8431). No cover.

TRY IT

Eggs or chili?

The Sunday food offerings at **Aberdeen** (1856 W. North Ave. 773-772-5500) are sort of like a "Choose Your Own Adventure" for football fans and recovering partiers—no matter what your situation, there's an option. Prefer the breakfast route? Pick the newly added brunch (served 11 a.m.-3 p.m.), featuring your usual eggs and berry-topped French toast, as well as specialties such as Caprese Strata, a quiche-style twist on the salad, made with brioche, fresh mozzarella and tomatoes. Need a greasy hangover-food adventure? Choose Aberdeen's extensive chili bar ($12) starting at 1 p.m. and fill up on chili-topped nachos, hot dogs and fries. Of course, no matter which option you choose, all paths lead to alcohol: Aberdeen offers 60 craft beers and a bloody mary bar.

SEE IT

"Synecdoche, NY"

The third night of the **Chicago International Film Fest** (various locations, through Oct. 29) offers up the directorial debut of writer Charlie Kaufman—you know him as the guy who wrote "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind." Philip Seymour Hoffman stars in "Synecdoche, NY" as a lonely theater director who's afraid of dying and creates a "massive theater piece" that essentially takes over his life. Can Kaufman nail directing as well as he weaves captivating conversation? You be the judge. "Synecdoche, NY" screens 7:30 p.m. Sunday ($16. River East, 322 E. Illinois St.). Word on the street is Kaufman is scheduled to attend. Check out the rest of our film fest picks at **metromix.com**.

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DON'T MISS IT

Pontiac Cafe closing

The rumors are true. **Pontiac Cafe** (1531 N. Damen Ave. 773-252-7767) has been sold and will officially close up shop Sunday night. Bid farewell to the Wicker Park bar and eatery with one last round of Red Neck Bingo at 8 p.m. Sunday and if the weather holds, a final pint on the oft-packed patio. "It's the end of an era," say Pontiac's bartenders, who predict this weekend will be a well-attended blowout to remember. No news yet about what's next for the space, but if the new owners' past experience is any indication—Donnie Madia and Terry Alexander have been involved in Blackbird, The Publican and The Violet Hour—it likely won't stay vacant for long.

O'Donovan's
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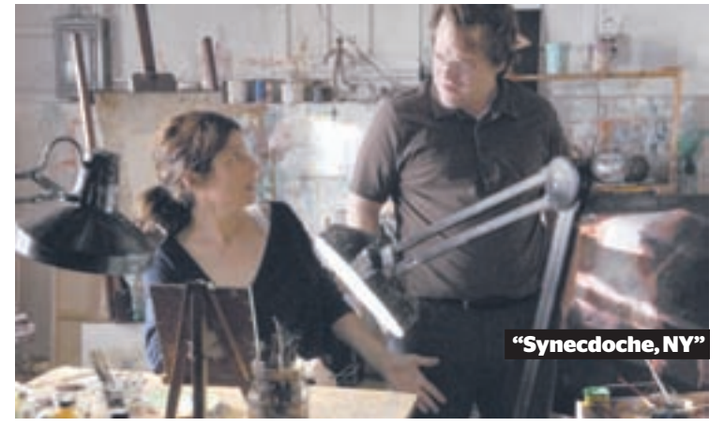

"Synecdoche, NY"

the juice

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2.5 (out of 4) eggs

Loved it: Truffle frites ($4), shoestring-style and kissed with truffle oil

Hated it: Flighty servers, hovering bussers

Brunch time: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday

Cost: $25 per person, with cocktail, tax, tip

Wait: None

A fresh start

By M. Kathleen Pratt

The scene: It's the most head-spinning reinvention of the season—and no, we're not talking about Britney.

Three weeks ago and seemingly overnight, the River North space that was once Republic Pan-Asian Restaurant & Lounge morphed into Farmerie 58, a contemporary American bistro. Gone are the Asian appetizers, the noodle and rice dishes, and the sake cocktails. In their place is a new concept entirely, helmed by executive chef William Alexander, a former Kendall College instructor who's logged time at NOLA hot spots Emeril's and Commander's Palace.

Under Alexander's watch, the menu takes a turn toward sustainable, farm-centric fare. He's sourcing everything he can from Illinois or within a one-state radius, and come spring, he'll be growing some ingredients in an on-site rooftop garden.

Though the menu got an overhaul, the space just got a nip and tuck. Some booth seating disappeared from the first-floor lounge, where brunch is served, and the once beige chairs were reupholstered with a dark brown fabric. The result, a more back-to-basics feel, is in synch with the kitchen's philosophy, but it left us feeling a little cold.

The cuisine: Though the mantra here is all about straight-from-the-farm ingredients, don't come expecting hearty farmhouse portions. Presentations are refined and serving sizes restrained.

If you're weary of brunch dishes that come with a half-pound of greasy spuds on the side, you'll find it refreshing—entrees here are more likely to be served with a tasty potato roesti (a thick potato pancake-like round) or a tangle of truffle frites. But if you're of the eat-your-own-weight-in-breakfast-potatoes persuasion, you might leave disappointed.

Only the French toast ($10, pictured), two petite pieces of brioche covered in tangy Door County cherries and a sprinkling of hazelnuts, left us truly wanting more. The house-made chicken sausage dish ($12), served over wild mushroom polenta with a perfectly poached egg but brought down by dry, under-seasoned sausage patties, really only left us yearning for another glass of water.

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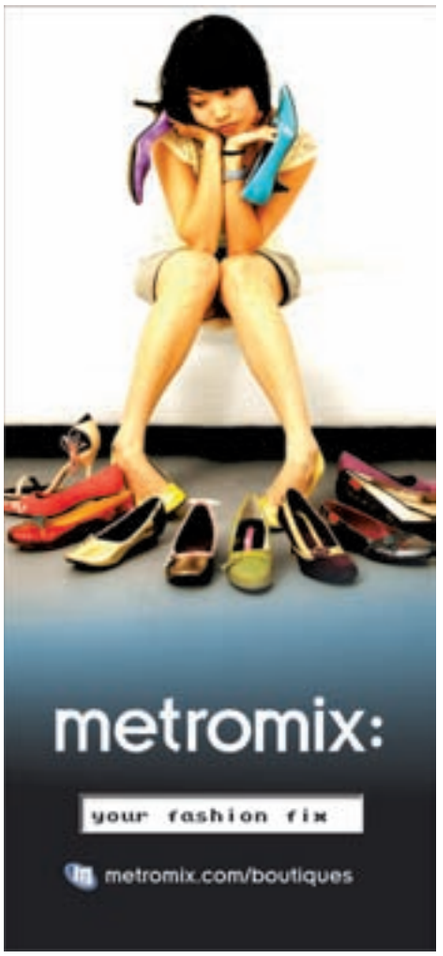

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Relationship date

Up close and personal

The Basics: You'll find cozy jazz club Close Up 2 in the almost-South Loop, a walkable distance from the hubbub of downtown offices and Near South Side condos. Icy blue walls and a soundtrack of cool jazz are the first things you'll notice when you escort your date inside. Grab a couple of bar stools to gaze at your sweetie beneath the intimate blue pendant lights, or stake out a spot near the stage to be right near the action.

Close Up 2 attracts an upscale urban crowd of jazz aficionados and novices alike, all flocking to hear live performances from accompished local jazz artists such as Cory Wilkes, Rick Parma, Skinny Williams and Nick Colionne. It doesn't matter whether your jazz IQ is robust or nonexistent, though; after a night spent here, you'll likely be so swept away by the music and ambience that the only question will be: "Your place or mine?"

Noise level: Well, it's a jazz club, so expect the performers to command your attention if you're seated near the stage. If you'd rather make room for flirtatious banter, sink into a comfy couch in the dark, curtained area in the front of the club. There, you can enjoy a toned-down version of the music while you nuzzle and proposition your date.

What to order: The most-ordered sippers on the signature martini menu are simple, elegant concoctions. Owner Frank Goss attests that the straight-forward Chocolate Martini ($12) is a favorite, as is the Pear Martini ($10), made with Grey Goose La Poire vodka, triple sec and a splash of 7-UP. Really want to seal the deal? Order to impress with The Millionaire Cocktail, a blend of Dom Perignon and Louis XIII. The $75 investment could yield more returns than the stock market these days. There is no kitchen on the premises, but if you're nice to the bartender, you'll be privy to a list of local restaurants that deliver.

Icebreaker: Yes, this jazz club is indeed a sequel. Close Up 2 is a resurrection of Close Up, originally located just a few blocks away on South Dearborn. The original Close Up debuted in 1987, the same year as the inception of smooth jazz radio station, WNUA (95.5-FM).

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Gina B.'s inside tips

Close Up 2 features **live music** Wednesday through Saturday. Check the club's Web site for upcoming featured artists: **closeup2.com**

Parking is tough, but the club has a relationship with the **adjacent parking lot**. Mention you're headed to the club to secure a $6 rate.

Close Up 2
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Saturday

ANTI-CREW, FLY PHOENIX, KRYSTAL METCALFE
10 p.m. $8. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

BUMP, SIGNATURE, BREAKERS BROKEN, GHOST HOUSE, THE CORTLANDT HOMES, JOE DICKINSON
8:30 p.m. $10. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

ENANITOS VERDES
9 p.m. $33-$38. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

THE EXPENDABLES, REBELUTION, OPM
5 p.m. $12-$14. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

THE FALCON, THE METHADONES, THE SIDEKICKS, RULE 22
9:30 p.m. $10-$12. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. **housecallent.com**

GENGHIS TRON, TEITH, YIP YIP, BLACK COBRA
10:30 p.m. $10. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. **housecallent.com**

GHOST BUFFALO, HAWKS AND DOVES, NATHAN XANDER
9 p.m. $7. Ronny's, 2101 N. California Ave. **mpshows.com**

GLOBAL DRUM PROJECT FEATURING MICKEY HART, ZAKIR HUSSAIN, SIKIRU ADEPOJU AND GIOVANNI HIDALGO
7:30 p.m. $32-$44. Harris Theater for Music and Dance in Millennium Park, 205 E. Randolph Drive. 312-334-7777.

HORSE IN THE SEA, SCATTERED TREES, CHEYENNE
10 p.m. $8. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

JIMMY WEBB
7:30 p.m. $25. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

MAN MAN, TIM FITE
5 and 9 p.m. $15. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

MAXWELL
8 p.m. $49.50-$79.50. The Chicago Theatre, 175 N. State St. 312-559-1212.

MIKE REEB, SAMANTHA CATHCART
10 p.m. $10 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Devon, 1401 W. Devon Ave. 773-465-9801.

RED EYED LEGENDS, HEADACHE CITY, MOUNTAIN HIGH
9 p.m. $10. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

ROOM 11, TINA M. HOWELL AND THE FELLAS
10 p.m. $5. Morseland, 1218 W. Morse Ave. 773-764-8900.

THE SPRING STANDARDS
10 p.m. $9-$11. House of Blues Back Porch Stage, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

STEVE SONGS
11 a.m. $15. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

TERRORFAKT, PROMETHEUS BURNING, TONIKOM, THE GOTHSICLES
9 p.m. $15-$17. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

TURN OF THE CENTURY, SLOW GUN SHOGUN, WYATT
10 p.m. $7. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

WIRE, DISAPPEARS
10 p.m. $20. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND, TODD SNIDER
7 p.m. $25-$30. Congress Theatre, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave. 888-512-7469.

ZAPPA PLAYS ZAPPA
8 p.m. $115-$145. The Morse Theatre, 1328 Morse Ave. 312-559-1212, 773-654-5100.

Sunday

ADENINE, DEADSET, AIVA TAB, BIG WOW
8:30 p.m. $7. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

ANABOLIC, ONE FOR THE TEAM, OR SO IT GOES, VERY TRULY YOURS
9 p.m. $5-$7. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

BEARSUIT, CANASTA, PALE YOUNG GENTLEMEN, COLOUR ME POP DJS
8 p.m. $8. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

C. LYNN TOMBLIN, MHB, BRANDON WARRICK
7 p.m. Tips/donations. Uncommon Ground on Clark, 3800 N. Clark St. 773-929-3680.

CAMERA, BIRD ATE MY DONUT, ELIPSE
8 p.m. Cover varies. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

CROOKS AND CHILDREN, MICHAEL ZAPRUDER, STEVE DAWSON
9 p.m. $8. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

DEAD C, WOLF EYES
10 p.m. $15-$18. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

THE KOTLYAR-SHIFRIN PIANO DUO
11 a.m. $10. The Morse Theatre, 1328 Morse Ave. 773-654-5100.

LINDSAY WEINBERG
Noon. $6. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. **housecallent.com**

LITTLE BRAZIL
9 p.m. $8. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. **housecallent.com**

MATISYAHU, FLOBOTS, CHESTER FRENCH
7:30 p.m. $29. Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave. 312-559-1212.

OMAR SOSA
7 p.m. $16-$20. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

PRETTY BOY THORSON AND THE FALLING ANGELS, LOVE AND SQUALOR, CORTEZ THE KILLER, BRICKFIGHT
9 p.m. $7. Ronny's, 2101 N. California Ave. **mpshows.com**

STEPH DAVIES
8 p.m. $10 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground, 1401 W. Devon Ave. 773-465-9801.

YNGWIE MALMSTEEN, ANJ
9 p.m. $20-$23. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

Metromix's top shows

MUSEE MECANIQUE
Portland outfit plays from debut full-length, "Hold This Ghost," which is a real thinker.
9 p.m. Sun. $8. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

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Chicago pop with a cackle and a snarl. With Killing the Enemy, Javelinas, Kelroy.
9 p.m. Sat. $8. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

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9 p.m. Sun. $15. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

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Locals know how to wail. With Dr. Manhattan, The Felix Culpa.
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Bon Iver, The Tallest Man on Earth, Thursday, Dec. 18 ($20, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

Shawn Colvin, Sunday, Dec. 14 ($35, all ages) at Park West.

Steve Earle, Tom Morello: The Nightwatchman, Saturday, Nov. 22 ($30, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

On sale 11 a.m. Saturday

John Legend, Thursday, Nov. 20 ($46-$71, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

On sale noon Saturday

The Bag You Live In, Slinky Styles, Spare Parts, Ben-Sity, Midwest Hype, Friday, Jan. 2 ($5, 21+) at Double Door.

Colette, Lady D, Brenda D, Saturday, Dec. 27 ($12, 21+) at Smart Bar.

Kid Sister, Wednesday, Nov. 26 ($16, all ages) at Metro.

Kings X, Tuesday, Dec. 9 ($20, 21+) at Double Door.

Lucky Boys Confusion, Friday, Dec. 26 ($17.50-$20, 18+), Saturday, Dec. 27 ($17.50-$20, all ages) at Metro.

The Tossers, Friday, Dec. 12 ($13-$15, 21+) at Double Door.

On sale now

Fastball, Saturday, Nov. 22 ($10, 21+) at Joe's Bar.

Lordi, Stolen Babies, Saturday, Nov. 22 ($15-$17, 17+) at House of Blues.

Mago de Oz, Tuesday, Nov. 18 ($53-$60, 17+) at House of Blues.

Manchester Orchestra, Dead Confederate, Kevin Devine, All Get Out, Wednesday, Dec. 3 ($11-$13, 17+) at Subterranean.

My Morning Jacket, Saturday, Dec. 27, Sunday, Dec. 28 ($39.50, all ages) at Chicago Theatre.

NOMO, Friday, Nov. 28 ($12, 21+) at Schubas.

Ross Bon and the Mighty Blue Kings, Saturday, Dec. 13 ($15-$17, 21+) at House of Blues Back Porch Stage.

Chris Trapper, Saturday, Nov. 22 ($12, 21+) at Schubas.

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Queen Latifah (from left), Sophie Okonedo, Jennifer Hudson, Alicia Keys and Dakota Fanning star in "The Secret Life of Bees." FOX SEARCHLIGHT PICTURES

How sweet it is

"In this case, this film was so important to me I did decide to do it when I knew I was about to go on tour."

ALICIA KEYS
On taking her role in "The Secret Life of Bees"

Alicia Keys lands her dream role in 'Bees'

By Miki Turner
FOR REDEYE

TORONTO When Alicia Keys met with director Gina Prince-Bythewood and told her that she wanted a role in "The Secret Life of Bees," Prince-Bythewood actually already had someone else in mind. But, as fate would have it, just after that meeting, Prince-Bythewood stumbled upon a magazine ad promoting reading and featuring Keys. Guess what book she was reading?

"I knew that was a sign," Prince-Bythewood said. "She was sitting there reading 'The Secret Life of Bees' to a group of kids, and I knew she had to be in this movie."

Keys, who had read the book years ago and fell in love with the story, said she also felt it was meant to be. "It was a very interesting story the way that it came together," Keys said.

Based on Susan Monk Kidd's best-selling 2002 novel, "Bees" hits theaters on Friday with Keys playing June Boatwright, a civil rights activist, musician and partner in the family honey-making business with her two sisters, August (Queen Latifah) and May (Sophie Okonedo).

The Boatwrights soon find themselves playing hosts to two unexpected guests—Lily (Dakota Fanning), a young girl who has run away from her abusive father (Paul Bettany), and Rosaleen (Jennifer Hudson), Lily's former housekeeper who is on the lam from the law for spitting on a white man.

At 27, Keys is too young to have lived through this country's turbulent racial climate in the early '60s. The New York native, however, appreciated the opportunity to go back in time by playing such an intriguing and conflicted character.

"June is really, really special," Keys said, fingering a snack she brought into the room with her. "And she is multilayered, and that's the reason why I loved her so much because we all are so multilayered."

To prepare for the role, the 11-time Grammy winner not only had to immerse herself in civil rights history, but also learn a new instrument. June plays the cello—and now so does the piano-playing Keys, at least a little bit.

"I'm now better at the cello than I ever was before, but I would still need a massive amount of practice," Keys said. "I do play classical music, so I understand where that comes from. Gina asked me if I could learn to play the cello and, if not, June could maybe play the piano. I said, 'Absolutely not.' "

Aside from their mutual affection for music, June and Keys also have similar views on marriage. In the film June continually declines her boyfriend's (Nate Parker) proposals, mostly because she's afraid to commit. Keys can identify with her reluctance.

"There's almost like a stigma with marriage at this point, in a lot of ways, to me," she said. "A lot of people, they've been saying, 'Oh, don't get married. It ruins everything.' And I'm like, 'Damn'—so I can understand."

Although Keys has no marriage plans for the near future, that might be a good thing. It might be rather difficult for her at this point in her career to find time to plan a wedding. On the day of our interview she had to race out to shoot the James Bond "Quantum of Solace" music video with Jack White of The White Stripes.

And on the following day, she was set to resume her "As I Am" world tour. Normally Keys, who has sold more than 30 million albums, doesn't allow her two worlds—music and acting—to collide. She considers that "a recipe for insanity." But she said she made an exception to film "Bees."

"In this case, this film was so important to me I did decide to do it when I knew I was about to go on tour," she said. "There was a bit of sacrifice in that, and I had to pay for it. My body broke down and I got very sick. I realized then I can do only one thing at a time!"

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QUICK PICK

The Secret Life of Bees

(PG-13)

"The Secret Life of Bees" teases with talent. How can a movie populate a house with Queen Latifah, Alicia Keys and Jennifer Hudson and NOT give us a song?

Though the cast might suggest a musical, "The Secret Life of Bees" is an earnest, saccharine adaptation of Sue Monk Kidd's best-selling novel. In the book, the bees have a metaphorical significance throughout, but here, they're really just some bees in the back yard. Instead, all we have is sugary sweet ideas about life.

Alicia Keys, however, is by far the most riveting thing in the film. Keys dominates the screen enough to wonder if she might have a second career—hopefully one with better movies than "Bees" or her first film, "Smokin' Aces."

JAKE COYLE, AP

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Sex Drive *(PG-13)*

This 'Drive' is a wreck

Squeaky-voiced nice guy Ian (Josh Zuckerman, the next Jason Biggs) has no hope whatsoever with the ladies, until his confident best friend Lance (Clark Duke) urges him to steal his gay-bashing brother's (James Marsden) car and visit a girl he met online. Perhaps things won't go as planned, though, when Ian's crush/other best friend Felicia (Amanda Crew) tags along.

The buzz: Less than two months after "College" comes another seemingly embarrassing teen sex comedy, for which the blame lies squarely with the success of "Superbad." But "Sex Drive" co-stars Marsden, boasts a performance from Fall Out Boy and a cameo from Seth Green as an Amish dude, so it has to be better, right?

The verdict: "American Pie" got "Euro Trip" drunk and this is how their unwanted child turned out, a stammering tool of a comedy that wants to be both raunchy and totally sweet. The movie repeatedly references YouTube, MySpace, etc., as if to prove it's contemporary, but this baby arrives with at least 20 sad years of wear and tear.

Seth Green (left) and Clark Duke
SUMMIT ENTERTAINMENT

QUICK PICKS

W *(PG-13)*
Who's in it: Josh Brolin, Elizabeth Banks
What it's about: Our current president, and his unlikely rise from frat boy to leader of the free world.
Worth watching? "[In director] Oliver Stone's surprisingly fair and balanced take on the president ... Brolin's so good, he almost makes us feel sorry for Bush. Almost."CHRISTY LEMIRE, AP

Max Payne *(PG-13)*
Who's in it: Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis
What it's about: A cop and hitman hunt their families' killers—and find supernatural forces.
Worth watching? "The acting's not bad, overall; the shootouts work. But ... 'Max' still suffers from the heartlessness that makes [video] games emotionally inferior to movies." ROGER MOORE, ORLANDO SENTINEL

rewind MATT'S PICKS FOR WHAT'S STILL PLAYING

Body of Lies *(R)* Obviously people don't want these movies. Oh well.

Rachel Getting Married *(R)* Overrated but still distressing.

City of Ember *(PG)* See it for Bill Murray alone.

Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist *(PG-13)* Has no more perspective than high schoolers. No offense.

The Express *(PG)* So familiar you'd think it was a remake.

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- **Nick and Norah** (PG–13) 12:30,3:00,5:30,8:00,10:10
- **Eagle Eye** (PG–13) 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00
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- **Rachel Getting** (R) 11:00,1:45,4:25,7:35,10:15
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- **Choke** (R) 11:20,1:50,4:20,7:40,10:20
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- **Max Payne** (PG–13) ★ 11:00,1:10,1:50,4:10,4:50,7:10,7:50,9:50,10:30
- **Cirque Soleil** (NR) ★ 2:00
- **Quarantine** (R) ★ 10:20,12:40,3:30,6:30,9:00
- **City of Ember** (PG) ★ 10:50,1:30,3:50,6:40,9:15
- **The Express** (PG) ★ 9:50,12:50,3:45,6:45,9:40
- **Body of Lies** (R) ★ 10:40,12:20,1:40,3:10,4:40,6:10,7:40,9:10,10:40
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- **Eagle Eye** (PG–13) 10:30,4:20,7:20,10:10
- **Lakeview Terr** (PG–13) 11:10,2:10,5:20,8:10,10:50
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- **Eagle Eye** (PG–13) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00
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- **Eagle Eye** (PG–13) 11:05,1:40,4:10,6:40,9:25
- **Lakeview Terr** (PG–13) 7:10,9:35
- **Family Preys** (PG–13) 10:30,4:00,9:45

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- **Every Night** (NR) 6:00 P.M.
- **7 Blind Women** (NR) 8:00 P.M.

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- **Death Race** (R) 1:05,3:10,5:20,7:25,9:35
- **Burn After Rd.** (R) 1:00,3:00,5:15,7:30,9:45
- **The Express** (PG) 1:30,4:45,7:20,9:50
- **Karzzzz** (NR) 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00
- **Drona** (NR) 1:00,4:00,7:00,10:00
- **Thirakadha** (NR) 3:00,6:00,9:00

LOGAN THEATRE
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- **Ghost Town** (PG–13) 2:15,4:20,6:30,8:40
- **Igor** (PG) 2:05,3:40,5:15,6:50
- **Journey-Center** (PG) 2:10,4:15,6:15,8:20
- **Vicky Cristina** (PG–13) 8:30 P.M.

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- **The Candidate** (PG) 11:30 A.M.
- **Save Me** (NR) 12:30 P.M.
- **A Secret** (NR) 2:45,5:10,7:20,9:30
- **Secret of Bees** (PG–13) 2:30,5:15,7:30,9:45
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- **Max Payne** (PG–13) ★ 11:20,1:10,2:20,4:10,5:15,7:20,8:00, 9:50,10:30,12:20,1:00
- **Cirque Soleil** (NR) ★
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- **The Express** (PG) ★ 12:50,3:50,6:50,9:55,12:55
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Shock Top Belgian White beer with orange olive chicken scaloppine and steamed broccoli. MCT FILE

Want beer with that?

Cox News Service

Pairing food with wine is a no-brainer. Most fine restaurants around the country are set up with menus and wine lists to make it work to palate-pleasing perfection, but for a lot of serious foodies and the places they frequent, beer can be an afterthought.

No longer.

If you want to get in on the beer-pairing trend and do it right, here are five tips on pairing brews with foods from Colin Vent, sous chef at DeepWood restaurant in Columbus, Ohio.

1. Spicy foods such as southeast Asian, Indian and Central/South American pair well with the beers they produce there, generally pilsner-styled lagers (excluding the excellent Sri Lankan Lion Stout). The crisp body helps tame the heat.

2. Classic garnishes for cheeses include nuts, lightly acidic fruits and sweets such as jams and honeys. Beer can fill these rolls: a nutty brown ale, sweet hoppy double IPA or tangy wheat ale can provide these balances.

3. Stouts and porters, the darkest beer styles, match chocolate and coffee flavors in desserts or meat dishes very well. Their dark color comes from highly roasted barley that lends a degree of bitter roast character. Try a coffee rub on beef, or a Mexican mole.

4. Belgian beers exhibit a high level of complexity due to their various yeast characteristics. They're often spicy, tangy or fruity. If you pair them up with foods featuring spices and herbs, those foods will help pull similar flavors forward from the beer.

5. Barleywines are beers that feature a rich body, sweet flavor and, in the case of American versions, a high degree of hoppy bitterness. These beers are built to stand up to almost any cuisine, and any course. British versions tend to be much more syrupy and fruity, making them excellent stand-ins for dessert wines such as ports and Madeiras during dessert courses. American examples' high level of hops helps them stand up to rich and fatty meats as well as creamy sauces and starches.

COCKTAIL OF THE WEEK

The Philly Sling

The Philly Sling is a throwback, a nod to Prohibition-era speak-easies. Here's how it's made at Hummingbird to Mars, a speak-easy-style drinking den in Washington.

>> Ice
>> 1 1/2 ounces applejack
>> 1 ounce sloe gin, preferably Plymouth
>> 3/4 ounce freshly squeezed lemon juice (from 1 large lemon)
>> 1/4 ounce simple syrup (equal parts sugar and water boiled over low heat until clear)
>> 2 to 3 dashes aromatic bitters (may substitute Angostura bitters)

Fill a mixing glass halfway full with ice. Add the applejack, sloe gin, lemon juice, simple syrup and bitters; stir vigorously for 30 seconds. Strain into a cocktail (martini) glass.

This looks familiar

There was some suggestion when it came out that "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull" had jumped the shark. That its original charm or qualities had been lost.

Jumping the shark usually happens when filmmakers or TV shows try something bigger, dumber, louder or more outrageous in order to juice things up—or simply because they've run out of real ideas. So what did director Steven Spielberg, creator George Lucas and writer David Koepp do that was so crazy? Nothing really.

"Crystal Skull" may have its ridiculous plot points, but what "Indy" film hasn't? The new one is a melding of old Saturday afternoon adventure serials, '50s sci-fi and Cold War/Atomic Age paranoia, new age-y fantasy, high-tech special effects, old-fashioned stunts, a little slapstick, and (breath here) comfort food. The latter in the form of Harrison Ford's Indy—a heroic character who's been around since 1981, giving him enough time to be loved by kids and their grandparents, thanks to DVD. Although Ford is grayer and craggier, his brown fedora and whip fit him well.

DVD
Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull

Since "Crystal" is set in 1957, gone are the Nazis as villains, replaced by the Soviets, and led by Irina Spalko (Cate Blanchett vamping it up with a black wig, boots and sword in hand). There is a plot amid all the action and goofiness, too, although even having seen "Crystal" at the theater, I was hard-pressed to remember what it was until I watched it again on DVD.

Still, while Spielberg and Lucas looked like they were having fun making "Crystal," at least as is seen on the DVD extras, there's a bit of a going-through-the-motions quality to the film. Spielberg is just too prideful and too much of a virtuoso to put out anything bad, but you sense he may have been more interested in the reunion than the film. **ROB LOWMAN, L.A. DAILY NEWS**

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LOVE IT

ALBUM
Keane
"Perfect Symmetry"

On their latest studio album, "Perfect Symmetry," the British trio Keane displays its trademark melodic songcraft and soaring vocals, and weaves in a decidedly 1980s New Wave pop flair on many of the album's 11 tracks, which are mostly uptempo. Keane leaves the best for last with "Love Is The End." Singer Tom Chaplin is at his most melodic here, weaving a tale of love lost with an angelic, mournful touch that builds to a full, cathartic choral outro. **ALEX VEIGA, AP**

LIKE IT

TV
Pulling
8 p.m. Sunday, Sundance

Writer-creator Sharon Horgan plays Donna, who gets cold feet just days before her wedding and dumps her dull fiance. During the amusing Irish import's six episodes, Donna watches over her now suicidal ex, looks for a new job despite a lack of skills, and tries to survive her hard-partying new roomies, the ever-romantic Louise and loud cynic Karen. Horgan's writing crackles with wit, and her performance is spot-on: Donna wants to do the right thing, but her selfishness and insecurity undermine her good intentions. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

ALBUM
Kenny Chesney
"Lucky Old Sun"

Despite his success, Kenny Chesney has spent the last five years searching. With "Lucky Old Sun," Chesney seems to have found what he wanted: He's never sounded so relaxed and sure of himself. Songs like the agreeable first single, "Everybody Wants To Go To Heaven," shift Chesney's compass toward a direction for the star to age with grace, as a musician and as a man. **MICHAEL MCCALL, AP**

TV
The Worst Week of My Life
4-6 p.m. Sunday, BBC America

Have you seen the new CBS sitcom "Worst Week"? Check out the much better British original when BBC America airs part of its second season, in which Howard and newly pregnant Mel (Sam and Melanie in the CBS version) move in with Mel's parents for a week while their new house is finished. That's not a good move for Howard, who still can't do anything right around the in-laws. The original seems much smarter than CBS' knockoff. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

LOATHE IT

Connick

TV
Living Proof
8 p.m. Saturday, Lifetime

Harry Connick Jr.'s forays into acting have mostly been in comedies such as "Will & Grace." That was smart: The crooner's dramatic skills involve nothing more than shouting through gritted teeth and giving a steely glare. In this true-life TV movie, Connick plays Dr. Dennis Slamon, who struggled for years to get his breast-cancer drug approved. But not even the all-star cast of women—Amanda Bynes, Swoosie Kurtz, Jennifer Coolidge, Angie Harmon and Regina King—can overcome Connick's acting or the public-service-ad feel of this boring weeper. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

WHAT'S IN STORE

***Modlife**, 3061 N. Lincoln Ave.; 773-868-0844, modlifehome.com*

The mod squad

Four-year-old Modlife has relocated to new digs with twice the space and inventory. Owner Robert Zizzo said he had so much furniture in storage that half of it never made the display, so now he has more room to display his Danish Modern, Hollywood Regency and other American works into vignettes.

The store, which has become a must-stop for prop designers for movies, TV and local playhouses, stocks an incredible array of mid-century modern, mostly from the 1950s. Prices range from $200 for accessories to $4,000 for a sideboard. A white leather sofa from the 1960s is $1,895.

CHECK OUT

This weekend's best bargains

The 900 Shops

900 N. Michigan Ave.; 312-915-3916

The mall celebrates its 20th anniversary Saturday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Participating stores and sales include: 20 percent off the entire store at Charles David; 20 percent off purchases of $50 or more at Genevieve Lethu; 10 percent off storewide at Stuart Weitzman.

Also take any receipts totaling $100 or more to the sixth-floor concierge desk and receive a $20 mall gift card (valid only for the first 500 customers).

The Warehouse Sale

McCormick Place, 2301 S. Martin Luther King Dr.

The premium denim sample sale continues Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Shop denim from brands such as 1921, 7 For All Mankind and Taverniti So. Admission: $5 at the door.

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1643 N. Damen Ave.; 773-862-4523

The store holds a trunk show Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with designers Leong Ong and Philip Leeming of the knitwear line Falls.

Building Blocks Toy Store

3306 N. Lincoln Ave.; 773-525-6200

Take 20 percent off storewide through Sunday during an anniversary sale.

Spex

522 Dempster St., Evanston; 847-864-5200

Receive a gift with every Ray Ban purchase during the Ray Ban trunk show Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

The Silken Tent

2300 Chestnut Ave., Glenview; 847-510-1240

The store holds a one-year anniversary party, "Peace, Love & Local" on Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m., with local green designers.

Girly glam
Let Juicy Couture's cozy, ruffled and bow-bedecked cashmere scarf lead the way into any winter soiree; $175 at Nordstrom.

Feel the warmth

hot stuff

It may still feel like springtime out there, but fall (and winter) are just around the corner. Start stocking up now on the best selection of scarves, hats and gloves to keep you warm through the brutal winter months. And if you look fashionably warm? That's just a bonus. JOANNA GUSTAFSON IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

Pick Pucci
Give your ears some designer warmth with Pucci's colorful earmuffs; $435 at **net-a-porter.com**

What a hoot
Try this whimsical owl scarf to brighten those dreary snowstorm days; $18.90 at Forever 21.

Rainbow bright
Free People's mittens will keep your hands and arms nice and toasty. Bonus—their bright print makes them easy to find in a stuffed tote! $48 at **shopbop.com**.

Glove love
Guys will love the tough biker look of these motorcycle style gloves; $34.50 at Gap.

Head strong
Guys need to keep warm too! Try this plaid trapper hat, available for $32 at Urban Outfitters.

Top this
It may not exactly be raspberry, but Fred Bare's pink beret is way cuter than something you would find in a secondhand store; $175 at Barneys Co-Op.

Get those digits
Go hipster with fingerless gloves; $12 at American Apparel.

Plaid jackets should be plenty stylish this winter, says fashion guru Clinton Kelly.

Stay hot in these cool winter trends

Clinton Kelly is back—but we figured we'd shake things up by firing a few questions at him from our own staff. With the long winter poised to strike any day now, we asked Clinton to give his take on hot winter trends for 2008.

SUSHEELA BHAT, REDEYE

What is the must-have piece (accessory and/or clothing) that's trendy for this winter?
The things that are going to be trendy this winter are a continuation of the things that have been trendy this fall—the color purple is definitely hot, and so are ruffles and vests. Things like plaid jackets are still pretty trendy too.

ask clinton

CLINTON KELLY

Have a style question for Clinton? Fire away: E-mail redeyeclinton@tribune.com and include your name and where you live.

Will this plaid trend die out any time soon?
Plaid is one of those things that comes in and out of style, especially as more people embrace the look. For this season, plaid is still pretty trendy, but it's one of those secondary style trends for the fall and winter.

What is the worst trend this fall?
I actually haven't seen anything that's made me stop and say, "Oh my God, no!" The pleasant thing I've noticed in the trends this season is that they've been incredibly wearable—not just for different body types but age groups as well. It's been good so far.

What's a possible fashion disaster this season?
Those big gray sweaters and belted cardigans that are in style right now could be potential for a bad, baggy, bag-lady look. You can't rely on those things [to cover you up] just because they're comfy and cover your butt, especially if you're a plus-sized gal.

If you want to be able to pull off the big, grandpa-style cardigan, you have to make sure you've got a fitted look underneath—something sleek and put together. Otherwise it's just going to look stupid.

Any other trends on the horizon?
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And finally: What are three adjectives you'd use to describe Sarah Palin's style?
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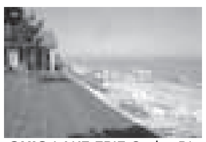

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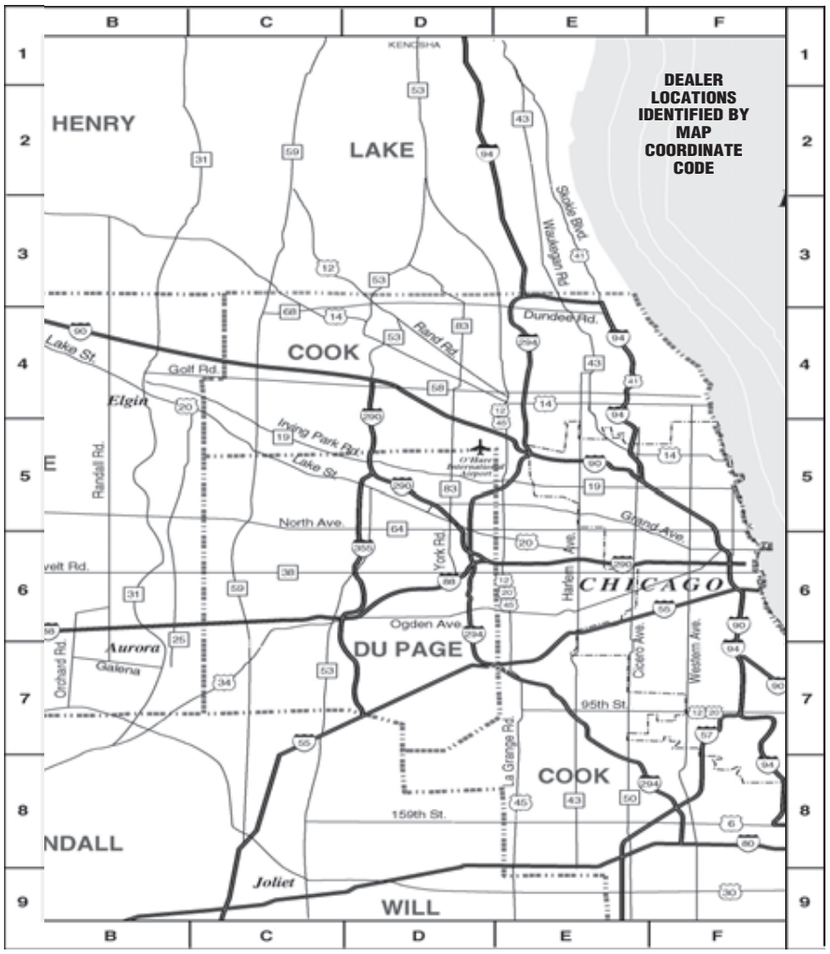

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Metra ridership is expected to hit a record 85 million passenger trips in 2008, but trains are often overcrowded. KUNI TAKAHASHI /TRIBUNE FILE

Metra in holding pattern

No fare hike for trains next year, but funding critical

Chicago Tribune

With ridership nearing a record high, Metra officials told commuters Friday they likely won't see a fare increase for the next two years, but warned about slower, more crowded trains without help from the state.

Metra needs a minimum of $2.6 billion in additional state and federal funds over five years to keep its system properly maintained and to purchase new equipment, officials said.

"We are at a crossroads," Metra Chairman Carole Doris said as the agency unveiled its proposed 2009 budget and five-year financial plan.

The plan, officials said, depends upon the General Assembly and Gov. Blagojevich agreeing on a statewide public works program, similar to the recent Build Illinois effort.

A $530 million funding package approved in January took care of the transit systems' day-to-day operating costs, but critical capital needs such as maintenance and equipment must be the next order of business, officials said.

Both the CTA and Pace recently announced a fare increase for 2009. Metra hiked fares 10 percent in February, just as the legislature approved a sales tax increase to fund mass transit.

Although some questioned the move at the time, the fare increase enabled Metra to divert $10 million toward immediate capital needs.

Under its five-year plan, Metra envisions adding 160 new "Highliner" cars for the Electric District service at a cost of $585 million; 50 new bi-level cars for diesel lines costing $100 million; and 10 new locomotives, estimated at $40 million.

Ridership is expected to hit a record 85 million passenger trips in 2008, but complaints are increasingly heard about standing-room only trains and delays due to equipment breakdowns.

Hamstrung by a lack of train cars, Metra has resorted to reclaiming old equipment it previously sold to transit agencies in Virginia and Utah.

"If we don't have a capital program ... it's going to dramatically have an adverse effect on on-time performance ... ," said Executive Director Phil Pagano.

"We're not going to have the cars to handle the additional capacity. It's not going to be a pretty picture."

CTA WORK BACK ON TRACK

CTA track work on the Blue Line and the Loop downtown, which was suspended last weekend, is back.

There is no train service on the O'Hare branch of the Blue Line between the Irving Park and Belmont stations until 3 a.m. Monday. Bus shuttles are operating.

Downtown, Brown, Green, Pink and Orange Line trains operating on the Loop elevated structure are rerouted to the Wells and Van Buren sections of track. TRIBUNE

Bowen student shot

An 18-year-old student at Bowen Environmental Studies Team High School was shot in the chest about a block from the school about 10 minutes after classes ended Friday.

After the student was shot at about 2:50 p.m. as students were being dismissed from Friday classes, officials canceled after-school classes, said Michael Vaughn, a Chicago Public Schools spokesman.

Vaughn said the boy, who is not being identified, was shot at 2632 E. Colfax, about a block from the school at 2710 E. 89th Street. He said he did not know the student's condition as of early Friday evening. Police said the boy was in stable condition at Northwestern Hospital.

A source said a pellet gun was found near the scene. TRIBUNE

Unemployment still high in state

Illinois' unemployment rate dropped to 6.9 percent in September, while the state posted its fourth consecutive month of job loss for the first time in more than five years. Illinois' unemployment rate was down from 7.3 percent in August, but it was far above the 5.2 percent the state reported in September 2007.

Separately, a new report—by the Chicago-based Heartland Alliance Mid-America Institute on Poverty—says poor economic conditions could push more people in Illinois and across the nation into poverty. AP

Radio tower to come down

Authorities plan to take down the top third of a 734-foot radio tower after four people were killed when a medical helicopter they were in clipped one of the tower's wires late Wednesday.

Aurora police spokesman Dan Ferrelli said he expects the work to be done sometime Friday afternoon. He said once that happens the residents of more than 1,000 homes near the tower who were advised to leave could then return to their homes. AP

Tribune endorses Obama

The Chicago Tribune is endorsing Barack Obama for president, marking the first time the newspaper has supported a Democrat.

In an editorial posted on its Web site, the Tribune says Obama has what it takes to "make sound, thoughtful, careful decisions." AP

1 Law firm blast

A man suspected of setting off an explosion Friday at a small-town law firm in northern Georgia died in the blast that also injured four people at the office, authorities said. The 71-year-old suspect's name was not immediately released.

2 Visa requirement waived

President Bush, trying to eliminate a major source of contention with allied nations, announced Friday that the U.S. will rescind visa requirements for citizens of South Korea and six European countries, including the Czech Republic and Hungary.

3 1 killed in mine collapse

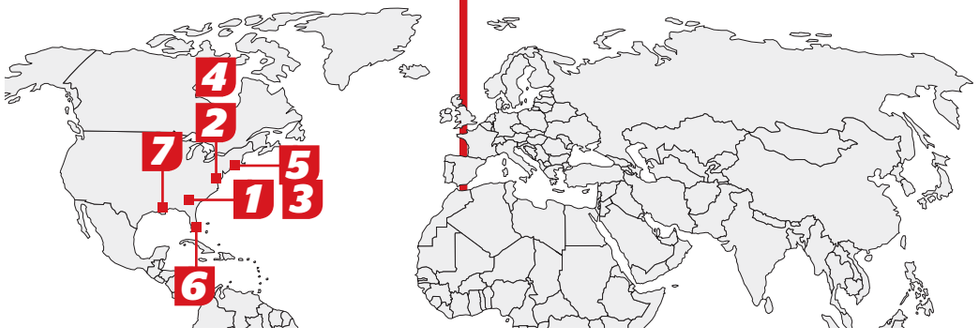
A mine worker died Friday in a collapse about two miles deep in a limestone mine in Ellijay, Ga., authorities said. Emergency crews still were trying to reach Tony Allen Cruse, 45, about six hours after the 10 a.m. accident, the cause of which wasn't immediately known.

4 Whales protected

The federal government on Friday placed the beluga whales in Alaska's Cook Inlet under the protection of the Endangered Species Act. Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin has questioned evidence of the whales' decline.

5 Pain reliever settlement

Pfizer Inc. has reached an $894 million deal to settle the bulk of the lawsuits over claims that its withdrawn pain reliever Bextra caused heart attacks, strokes or other harm, the world's biggest drugmaker said Friday.



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Percentage of people who view Barack Obama favorably in a new Associated Press-Yahoo News poll released Friday.

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Percentage of people who view John McCain favorably. People's regard for McCain has deteriorated across the board since September, the poll found.

Sen. John McCain, flanked by wife Cindy (left) and Sen. Joe Lieberman (right), speaks Friday at a campaign rally in Miami. AP

McCain: Obama's tax plan is 'welfare'

6 MIAMI Republican John McCain told a crowd in Florida Friday to "hold onto your wallet" because his Democratic presidential rival, Barack Obama, has talked of spreading the wealth around.

McCain suggested voters could not rely on Obama's promise of tax cuts while returning once more to the story of Joe the Plumber, a regular part of McCain's speeches since the Arizona senator first mentioned the tax concerns of Ohio plumber Joe Wurzelbacher in Wednesday's presidential debate.

"When politicians talk about taking your money and spreading it around, you'd better hold onto your wallet," McCain told the Miami rally. "Sen. Obama claims that he want to give a tax break to the middle class, but not only did he vote for higher taxes for the middle class in the Senate, his plan gives away your tax dollars to those who don't pay taxes. That's not a tax cut; that's welfare."

ACORN rocked by lawsuit

7 NEW ORLEANS ACORN, the national activist group dogged by a high-profile voter registration fraud scandal, has another bruising item on its agenda when its board of directors meets here this weekend.

Leaders of the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now are locked in a legal dispute stemming from allegations that the brother of the group's founder misappropriated nearly $1 million of the nonprofit's money several years ago.

The embezzlement case, a recent revelation to some board members, has spawned a lawsuit and set off a power struggle inside ACORN at a time when the liberal group's voter registration practices are the subject of fraud investigations and fodder for campaign attacks.

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Vikings' Peterson
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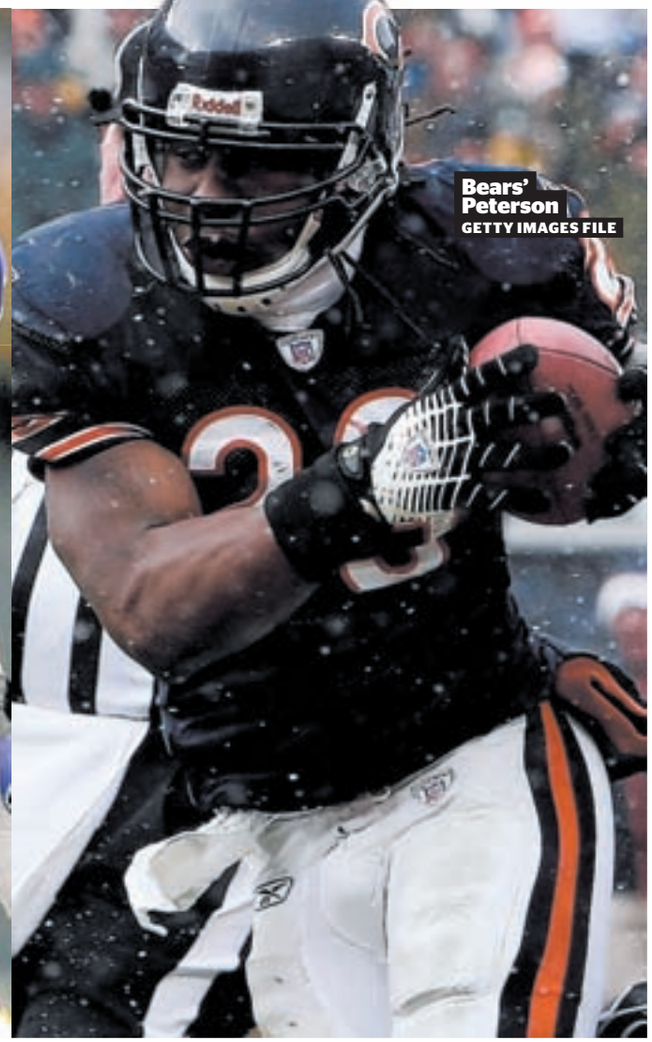

Bears' Peterson
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A tale of two APs

By Michael Hines
FOR REDEYE

Superpower alert: Adrian Peterson can be in two places at once!

Last season, Adrian Peterson earned NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors for the Minnesota Vikings. But Adrian Peterson also started five games at tailback for the Bears in 2007.

How did he do it? Uh, it's two guys.

OK, so it's not a superpower: It is super cool that two athletes with the same name play the same position in the same division.

Both Adrian Petersons will be at Soldier Field for Sunday's showdown between the NFC North rivals, so to recognize the occasion we've put together some Adrian Peterson-related trivia. Each category includes two facts, one pertaining to the Bear and the other to the Viking. The answers are below. Now, go deep!

1. Amateur accomplishment
a. Runner-up for the Heisman Trophy as a freshman.
b. Four-time consensus NCAA Division I-AA All-American.

2. College studies
a. Majored in communications at Georgia Southern.
b. Majored in sociology at Oklahoma.

3. Family business
a. Uncle Ivory Lee Brown played for the Vikings in 1993.
b. Brother Michael was an all-America linebacker at Florida and now plays for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

4. Jersey number
a. 29
b. 28

5. Middle name
a. Lewis
b. Nicholas

6. Charities
a. Adrian Peterson Foundation of the Institute for Science and Health, dedicated to youth education and therapy for speech and language disorders.
b. Adrian Peterson's All Day Foundation, dedicated to the Special Olympics and the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Twin Cities.

» **CHICAGO'S ADRIAN PETERSON:** 1-B; 2-A; 3-B; 4-A; 5-B; 6-A

» **MINNESOTA'S ADRIAN PETERSON:** 1-A; 2-B; 3-A; 4-B; 5-A; 6-B

Watch dog

By Whizzer

Dear Sports Gods,

I prostrate myself before you today with a humble request:

Please stop punching me in the gut.

The Cubs sweep hurt. The Sox loss felt burning. That Bears comeback-slash-collapse knocked the wind out of me (and maybe some bourbon).

Take pity on this beaten-down hound.

Here's what I'm watching this weekend.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

No. 20 Michigan State vs. No. 12 Ohio State
2:30 p.m. Saturday, ABC

Rumor has it that Buckeyes vs. Spartans will also be the plot of the sequel to "300."

No. 1 Texas vs. No. 11 Missouri
7 p.m. Saturday, ABC

This week we get to see if Texas is for real, as the last eight years in the White House have raised considerable doubts.

NHL

Blackhawks at St. Louis
7:30 p.m. Saturday, CSN

Could someone please inform our beloved hockey team that the preseason ended more than a week ago?

NFL

Bears vs. Minnesota
Noon Sunday, Fox

I'm breaking out in a cold sweat every time I picture the Vikings' Adrian Peterson running all over us last year. So I'm sticking to picturing Halle Berry.

Chillin'

It's colder outside, but not as cold as the insides of our panelists' shriveled hearts.

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1 What can we expect on the sports scene now that it's getting colder?	Inappropriately scalding central heating.	Shrunken expectations.	When the Cubs choke, their fingers will get stuck to their neck.	We can expect Terry Bradshaw's brain to go back into hibernation.	Looser jock straps.
2 Give the Bears the key to beating Minnesota on Sunday.	Don't run the Statue of Liberty. Just as tacky as the monument itself—my opinion.	Lock it up. No, you lock it up. Lock. It. Up.	Don't. Squib. Kick. With. Eleven. Seconds. Left.	1. Equip your helmets with Viking horns. 2. Aim low on all tackles.	End the man-crush on Berrian. He doesn't love you anymore.
3 The Dallas Cowboys' week has been ...	... crazier than insisting on building that Spire. (Gag.)	... Romo erotic. No pinkie slip for Tony.	... irrelevant to me.	... more proof that they're like the pukey drunk girl in "The 40-Year-Old Virgin."	... better than John McCain's.
4 How closely are you monitoring the baseball playoffs?	Not as closely as I'm monitoring that sexy little addition to the Art Institute. Helloooo!	I'm no Milhouse there. But I would spar with the Bulls on demerits.	Put it this way: I don't even know what channel the games are on now.	I'm watching solely to see the Phillie Phanatic in action, I'm not gonna lie.	So close it hurts. Feel the burn.
5 Tony Romo, Alex Rodriguez—should athletes ever get tangled up with pop stars?	You want to find somebody who's grounded. Preferably with steel lattice.	What a tangled Web athletes weave, when first they practice to receive.	Sure. It's a great way to ensure another generation of shallow, talent-free dingbats.	Never. One day you're wearing Under Armor to work; the next, a Lycra catsuit.	Only if it leads to more endorsements.

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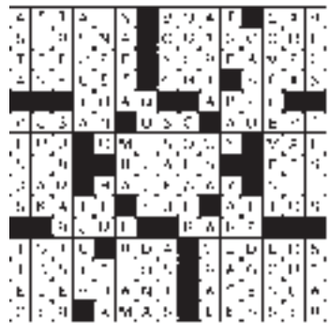

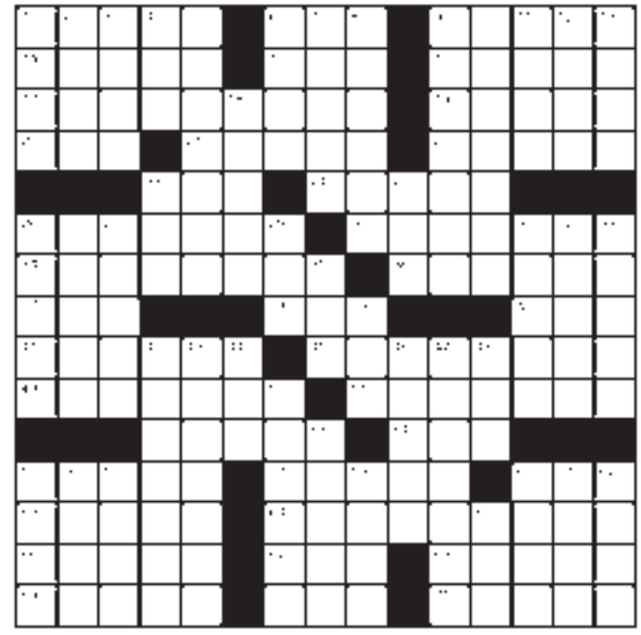

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1 Old World songbirds
6 Pose questions
9 "Johnny Belinda" star
14 Look forward to
15 Definite article
16 Lift up
17 Meat eater
19 Ford from Tennessee
20 Needle's hole
21 Tidy any loose ends
22 Slammin' Sammy
23 Ump's call
24 Moisten a tom
26 Big name in office supplies
30 Most lofty
34 Predatory insects
36 Penn's partner
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45 Lasting
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51 Western range
52 Curses
54 Shout
55 Travel charges
58 Wahine's welcome
60 One of Ted's stations
63 Catlike
64 Uprising
66 Open sore
67 Bad grade
68 Summer or Shalala
69 Green years
70 Pig pen
71 Brew, as tea

DOWN
1 Boot binding
2 Absent from
3 Not common
4 Reunion folk
5 Incentives
6 Perched upon
7 Decorative growth
8 Don't give up on
9 Grapple
10 Shields' partner
11 Collect ore
12 Largest continent
13 Must have
18 Yeas and nays
23 Select
25 Fri. follower
26 Cough drop brothers
27 Prohibition
28 Paquin and Pavlova
29 Brief moment
31 Gantry or Rice
32 Missionary Junipero
33 Light haircuts
35 Actor Mineo
39 Coifs
42 German cake
43 Coming attractions
44 Mach topper
46 Recess
47 Ford and McRaney
48 Attempt
50 Broken pottery
53 Frozen rain
55 Tightly stretched
56 Eyeball impolitely
57 Parasites on people
59 Toe the line
60 Pitchfork point
61 Marrow holder
62 Ginger cookie
65 Destiny

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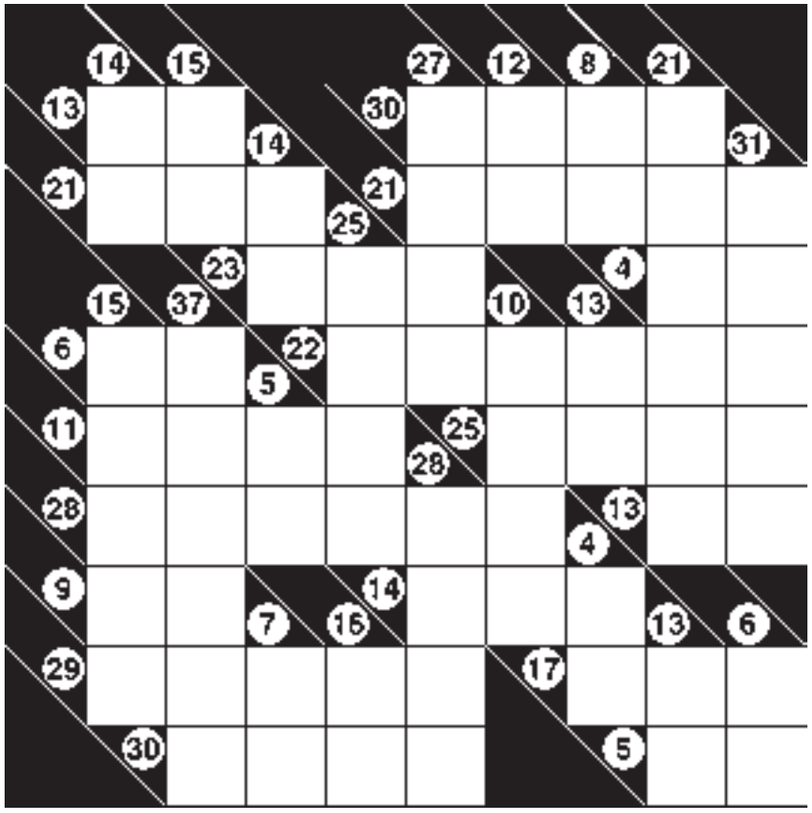

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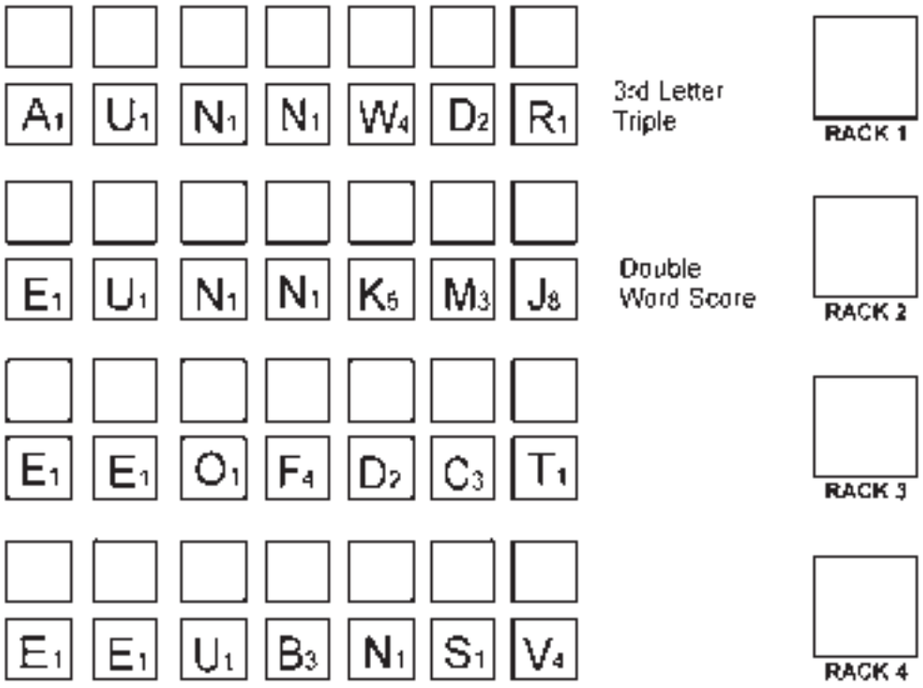
Find the answer at **redeyechicago.com/answers**.



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BY JIM WALSH

Fall into the (age) gap

For some celeb couples, birthdays have nothing to do with it

He likes her. She likes him. And the only thing standing between them is a more-than-a-decade difference in ages.

Howard Stern, 54, who married 36-year-old Beth Ostrosky this month in New York, became the latest celeb to dive into a relationship in which the partners have more than a few years between them. It's not uncommon in the celebriverse.

Case in point: Essence magazine recently pulled together on its Web site a few notable lovebirds whose difference in ages has caused some to take notice. RedEye decided to take a closer look—and add a few of our own.

Howard Stern, 54, and Beth Ostrosky, 36
The gap: 18 years
He: Will say just about anything on his radio broadcasts **She:** Is a model and an actress
They: Tied the knot in New York this month

Demi Moore, 45, and Ashton Kutcher, 30
The gap: 15 years
He: Liked to "punk" people **She:** Was married to Bruce Willis
They: Got married in 2003

Mariah Carey, 39, and Nick Cannon, 28
The gap: 11 years
He: Went from Nickelodeon to mainstream TV and movie stardom
She: Has been a hit-maker since, like, forever
They: Shocked everyone by getting married this year

Halle Berry, 42, and Gabriel Aubry, 32
The gap: 10 years
He: Is a super-hot model
She: Was just named the sexiest woman alive by Esquire
They: Welcomed a daughter in March

Tameka Foster, 37, and Usher, 30
The gap: 7 years
He: Knows a thing or two about makin' pop tunes
She: Is a stylist
They: Got hitched last year, had a baby

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Kirkpatrick

Bass

Smooth moves

To hear Chris Kirkpatrick tell it, "Dancing with the Stars" contestant Lance Bass wasn't always the most graceful dancer.

"We used to joke with Lance because he was the worst dancer in the group," Kirkpatrick told People magazine of his 'N Sync bandmate, "but he's amazing on the show. He's got such poise and he's really confident in his dancing. He's really good, surprisingly good."

Kirkpatrick added that he likes Bass' chance of winning the disco ball this season: "If Lance doesn't win, it's because [the judges] were overly strict on him."

HOT DATE

Jan. 20 That's the preview date for Will Ferrell's take on Dubya in his one-man Broadway show, "You're Welcome, America: A Final Night with George W. Bush." The show's official run is Feb. 1 through March 15.

West
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Kanye bares all

Judging from "Love Lockdown," there's nothing stripped-down about the sound on Kanye West's new album, "808s & Heartbreak." But the rapper nevertheless had a bevy of stripped-down women on hand to debut his latest disc to the music community.

West hosted a listening party for "808s," due Nov. 25, Tuesday night in L.A. A room full of nude models posed in silhouette against a wall as the tracks played, Rolling Stone reported.

As for the music, Rolling Stone said "there was no rapping or overt sampling, just emotional waves of electronic sound, beats and occasional strings."

Wahlberg
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The FUNKY PUNCH?

Hey, Mark Wahlberg: Say hi to Andy Samberg for us.

And Andy? Duck!

Wahlberg threatened to open a can of whoop-ass on Samberg on Jimmy Kimmel's show Thursday night over Samberg's impression of him in the recent "SNL" sketch "Mark Wahlberg Talks To Animals."

If you haven't seen it, Samberg mimics Wahlberg literally talking to farm animals and concludes his conversations with, "Say hi to your mother for me."

Wahlberg promised Kimmel he would track down Samberg and "crack that big, [bleeping] nose of his." What an animal.

In less violent Wahlberg news, the Los Angeles Times reports that the "Max Payne" star recently put his Beverly Hills mansion on the market for $15.9 million.

Doggone awesome!

"SNL" has scored a visit from Sarah Palin herself.

The vice presidential hopeful (left) is slated to appear on the show Saturday, a John McCain campaign spokeswoman confirmed Friday to The Associated Press. Will she wink? Will she play the flute? The spokeswoman offered no details about what the veep candidate will say or do.

Maybe she'll impersonate Tina Fey.

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1 He'll be back
Contrary to a rumor circulating on the Internet, Tom Cruise did not fall off a cliff and die. That's just ridiculous. The truth: He fell, then his body re-formed, Terminator-style, and he walked away in perfect health.

Happy days
2 Sarah Palin is set to go on "Saturday Night Live." She's bringing the AK-47 in case anyone in the audience misses the "applause" sign.

New age
3 Elsewhere, the Obama campaign has placed ads in 18 video games, a move expected to stir a new generation of Americans to yell from the basement at their moms to go vote for them.

4 Belly flop!
The party was going great ... until someone told Katy Perry about the cake.

5 Cheerio
Sadly, Guy Ritchie and Madonna have split. It's unclear how much money each will end up with, or how long Madonna will continue pretending she's British.

Collateral damage
6 But seriously, it's not fair to make light of a divorce, especially when there are children and about 1,500 pairs of cone-shaped bras involved.

Take cover
7 A Pennsylvania man made national news this week by eating a 15-pound burger. He then made local news by stepping into a restroom.

Same difference
8 Mayor Daley announced he will shut down almost all city services for three days to save some money. The mayor's selling it to city workers by telling them to think of it as a giant block of loafing time.

Reaching out
9 Angelina Jolie told the "Today" show she's open to adopting more children, prompting a flood of applications from the financial industry.